

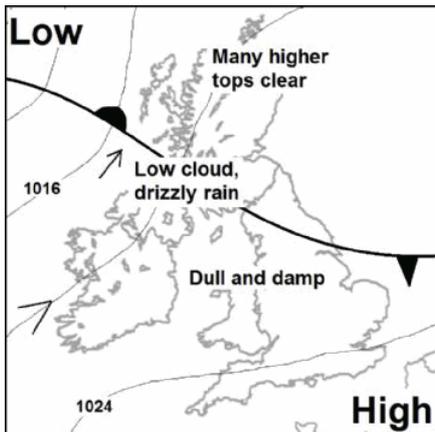
# Lake District

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## General Summary for Wednesday, 15 November, 2017



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 15 November, 2017**

A warm front will push north, leaving grey and damp conditions in Wales, SW Scotland and some Pennine areas, with fog to low levels, especially around coasts. Brighter in northern Scotland, with many summits free of low cloud. Winds strengthening, later gale force in W & NW Highlands.

### Headline for Lake District

Winds mostly light. Largely dry; risk drizzle coastal fells.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 15 November, 2017

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Variable soon southerly, less than 10mph morning, strengthening to 15 later 20-25mph during afternoon. Locally 30mph toward or after dusk, and 40mph overnight.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small for many hours, but may impede walking across higher areas towards dusk.</b>
<b>How wet?</b>	<b>A little drizzle</b> Patches of drizzly rain developing across west and southern fells, mainly afternoon, but total amounts small. Little if any reaching NE Lakes & north Pennines.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Possibly very little; may form increasingly S Lakes</b> Banks of cloud may cover some hills from low levels up in the morning, but locally there may be substantial breaks. Low cloud may increasingly shroud hills in southern Lakeland.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30% south &amp; west; 70% NE Lakes &amp; N Pennines.</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	A little sun mostly through high cloud. A risk of early low level fog, and general haze, but visibility may be mostly good some areas.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	3C rising slowly to reach 6C by dusk or after dark.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above tops

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 16 November	Friday 17 November
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwest then west or northwesterly, 45 to 60mph, easing toward 25-30mph.	Westerly, 30 to 40mph, perhaps 50mph for a few hours.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Arduous walking conditions and severe wind chill on higher areas; easing as the day progresses.</b>	<b>Considerable buffeting where exposed on higher areas. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b>	<b>Rain likely clearing</b> A belt of heavy rain likely to persist for a few hours, but should clear (timing uncertain). Risk turning to snow on its back edge on higher tops. Showers may follow.	<b>A few showers</b> Local bands of showers may run in from the Irish Sea, giving frequent rain for some areas over an hour or more. Snow falling above 700m.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive, may lift slowly</b>  Widely shrouding the hills for many hours, locally from low levels up south & west Lakes, but as rain clears, the base will lift, perhaps markedly, to 600-700m or above.	<b>Mostly higher western areas</b>  Typically confined above 600-700m, with breaks to many high tops, especially eastern Lakes and Pennines, but may often cover higher western summits.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	A little sun may break through later as rain clears. Visibility may be poor for several hours, improving later.	Occasional sun, best in east. The air quite clear away from showers, but risk of visibility temporarily very poor in snow.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	3 or 4C at first, but dropping through day, perhaps abruptly, to 0 or 1C.	1 or 2C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Starting above tops, but risk lowering later to 800-900m.	Around 900m

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 16 November, 2017**

Windy on Thursday with upland gales ahead of a band of heavy rain which will push south-eastwards. Showery and colder conditions will then follow, lasting into Friday and the weekend. Upland gales or sever gales will give severe wind chill, but should ease at least for a time over the weekend. Renewed snow will accumulate over the mountains.

Indications for the later part of November favour generally cold conditions dominating, with further snowfalls possible.

**Forecast issued at 14:41 on Tuesday, 14 November, 2017**

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